

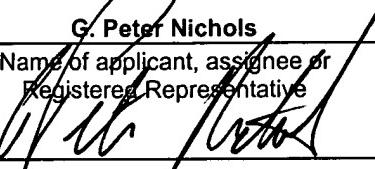
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Our Case No. 659/1528 (K-C 14,954)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Soerens et al.)	
Application No. 09/579,842)	
Filing Date: May 26, 2000)	Examiner Mullis
For MOISTURE-INDUCED)	Group Art Unit No. 1711
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) GEL,)	
METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND)	
ARTICLES USING SAME)	

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This provides a further Response to Applicant's response filed January 30, 2004.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 659/1528 (14,954)
Serial No. 09/579,842	Filing Date May 26, 2000	Examiner Mullis	Group Art Unit 1711	
Inventor(s) Soorens et al.				
Title of Invention & TRADEMARK MOISTURE-INDUCED POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) GEL, METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ARTICLES USING SAME				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Supplemental Response.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24	Minus	35	0	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	0
Indep.	8	Minus	11	0	x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$ 0

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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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